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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

APPLICANT: Kenji Osawa et al.

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EXAMINER: D. Graybill

INVENTION: "Lead Frame and Semiconductor Device Having the Same"

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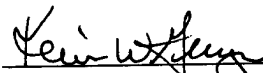
This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 1999 in which the Examiner required a restriction to one of the inventions: I) Group I, claims 7-9, drawn to a process, and II) Group II, claims 1-6 drawn to a product.

In response to that restriction requirement, Applicants elect invention II, Group II, claims 1-6, without traverse, drawn to a product.

Applicants believe no fees are due for this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2290.

Applicants look forward to an early favorable decision.

Respectfully submitted,



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